

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 621 - HB 631

February 17, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that, notwithstanding a rule or proclamation of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), it is not a violation for a person to hunt on or over land where bait is present at any time preceding, or any time after, the time when the person is engaged in hunting, if the bait is not present on the land at the actual time that the hunting occurred and the land is has not been posted or marked by TWRA officers as being baited for dove-hunting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to TWRA Proclamation 22-05, Section II (5), no person shall make use of bait to hunt wildlife unless the bait has been removed and any electronic feeder disabled at least 10 days prior to hunting.
- This legislation would eliminate this 10-day waiting period.
- Based on information provided by the TWRA, its officers and agents will need to receive additional training for enforcement of this new standard; however, such training can be accomplished utilizing existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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